

FROM THE I. B. S.

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January 3, 1946

The meeting of the Governing Council was held on Saturday December 29 as scheduled. Unfortunately a quorum was not present, so the meeting had no legal status, and all decisions reached there are being referred to the member stations by mail for a vote. At one point in the meeting we were only one vote short of a quorum, but only one of the absent stations was represented by proxy.

The procedure for mail votes is set up in the By-Laws thus:
" Any representative shall have the privilege of introducing business through the mails in the following manner:

1. The motion shall be in writing and seconded by another college and shall be sent by registered mail to the Station Relations Manager. It shall become a motion upon receipt.
2. Within 72 hours of receipt, the Station Relations Manager shall send by registered mail the motion so made to all representatives, together with a proper discussion form, and a return envelope.
3. Ten days from the receipt by the Station Relations Manager of the motion, all discussion forms duly returned and not exceeding one typewritten page shall be reproduced and distributed to all representatives, together with a ballot and return envelope, to be sent by registered mail.
4. All ballots received by the Station Relations Manager within 30 days of the receipt of the motion shall be opened in the presence of a member of the Board of Directors other than a member of the Executive Committee and counted.
5. The result shall be communicated to all representatives within 48 hours. "

Ballot forms and descriptive material on the nominees and on Emerson College are being sent by registered mail. If you wish to discuss any of the motions or make other nominations, please do so by registered mail as explained above. Otherwise, please sign and fill out your ballot promptly when it arrives, and return it.

The motions and elections will take effect when a majority has been registered in votes returned to this office.

Please study the enclosed material carefully. It will have an important effect on the operation of every station and upon the central IBS organization.

I believe the enclosed financial report is more complete than any previously rendered. Hereafter a monthly report will be sent to all IBS representatives and the books will be open to any representative on request.

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Jan. 9, 1946

Member's Station Ballot.

EMERSON COLLEGE

Station WECB, Metropolitan Network, Boston, Mass.

IBS History: applied for and granted Trial membership in November 1942. Became inactive November 1943. Application for Affiliate Status received December 22, 1945.

Information on application: the plans for establishing the broadcasting group have been approved by Boylston Green, President of Emerson College. Station Manager and faculty advisor is Arthur F. Edes (correspondent with IBS in the past). Other officers are G. Bradford Tiffany, Chief Engineer, and Leonard Horneby, Assistant Chief Engineer. The college has a radio workshop and radio courses, and produces dramatic shows over several local stations in Boston. At present the station only has the means to make radio transcriptions, plus two fair studios and one under construction. The group plans to install a wired-wireless transmission system, using telephone lines to carry programs to the dormitories, located at some distance from the studios.

QUALIFICATION FORM

NAME: George Abraham ✓

PRESENT LOCATION: Washington, D.C.

ACADEMIC DEGREES: Sc.B. Brown, 1940 (Electrical Engineering); S.M. Harvard 1942 (Communication Engineering & Physics); Graduate work also at George Washington U., U. of Maryland & M.I.T.; candidate for Ph.D. in Physics.

COLLEGE STATION EXPERIENCE:

Founded Brown Network in 1936: first college wired-wireless station; President '36-'40

Worked on Harvard Station; helped in initial engineering of such stations as Wellesley, Maryland, & various army camp installations.

Produced first IBS short-wave exchange broadcast in 1940 via station WRUL in Boston from Brown Network.

IBS EXPERIENCE:

Elected Chairman of IBS Executive Committee after founding of IBS in 1940; reelected to date.

Served as representative for IBS at FCC frequency allocation hearings in 1944. Member of U.S. Office of Education Committee on Surplus Electronics Equipment. Chairman, IBS ULF relay committee.

VOCATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Worked for World Wide Broadcasting Foundation (stations: WRUL, WRUL, WRUL) and directed the Harvard University Broadcasts 1940-42.

Radio Transmitter Department, RCA Manufacturing Company, summer 1941.

Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, D.C., 1942 to present; Electronics & Radar Engineer, Ship-Shore Radio Division.

Commissioned in USNR 1944; active duty to December 1945

Navy Educational Officer starting August 1945 in charge of graduate curriculum in Engineering, Mathematics & Physics in addition to engineering duties.

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QUALIFICATION FORM

NAME: William Hahn *WH*
PRESENT LOCATION: Boston, Massachusetts
ACADEMIC DEGREES: A.B. Harvard, 1945

COLLEGE STATION EXPERIENCE:

Announcer--VHCN

ISS EXPERIENCE:

None

VOCATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Worked as staff announcer on WROK, Rockford, Illinois;
WJLH, Boston; WCOZ, Boston (ABC); WNAC, Boston (Mutual).
Music Director, WHDH.

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QUALIFICATION FORM

NAME:

Robert C. Currie, Jr. *no*

PRESENT LOCATION: Philadelphia

ACADEMIC DEGREES: University of Pennsylvania, Class of 1946

COLLEGE STATION EXPERIENCE:

Station Manager , Drama Director of Station WXPB

IBS EXPERIENCE:

Representative at November and December IBS meetings;
served as meeting chairman.

VOCATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

announcing, script and dramatic work on local stations.
Following graduation plans to remain in English Department
at the University of Pennsylvania.

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QUALIFICATION FORM

NAME: David W. Borst ✓

PRESENT LOCATION: Schenectady, N. Y.

ACADEMIC DEGREES: ScB, Brown University, 1940 (Electrical Engineering)

COLLEGE STATION EXPERIENCE:

Met George Abraham in spring of his freshman year, and assumed the engineering responsibility for the Brown Network as Technical Manager for the remaining years of college. Helped many of the original IBS stations get started technically.

IBS EXPERIENCE:

Elected Technical Manager of IBS at its founding; retained that post up to the present. Organized IBS Technical Advisory Committee. Prepared IBS Technical Data Book. Chairman, Program Equipment Advisory Committee. Directly responsible for installation of many IBS stations.

VOCATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Employed by General Electric Company in the Fall of 1940, and worked for nine months as Student Test Engineer, two years in the Power Rectifier Engineering Division, two years in the Transmitter Engineering Division, and joined the Electronic Converters Section of the Industrial Engineering Division in September, 1945.

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QUALIFICATION FORM

NAME: David Linton

Present Location: New York City

ACADEMIC DEGREES: None. Attended Swarthmore College 3 years.

COLLEGE STATION EXPERIENCE: 3 years at WSRN Swarthmore.

Served as Dramatic Director, Production Director, and Station Manager. Participated in design and layout of technical and studio facilities at Swarthmore; did development work on circuits with Howard Tompkins. Did physical design of Master Control installation and sound-retarding construction designs for Master Control room. Originated and produced "It's Up to You" (round table discussion) "The Cavalcade of Great Drama" Organized schedule of serious music programs made up in advance in 13 week periods; wrote continuity for several regular weekly serious music programs. Trained control engineers; built equipment; bought parts

IBS EXPERIENCE Joined IBS in July 1945. Visited Bucknell, Union, Bryn Mawr, Haverford, Pennsylvania, Swarthmore, Princeton, Brown, Wellesley, Columbia, Northwestern, as Field Representative.

Started script exchange, Program Production Handbook, worked on dramatic scripts, music libraries, transcription libraries and transcribed shows, founded Middle Atlantic Network and produced its first show. Prepare shows for sponsors, compute network costs, write and issue program material.

Advise colleges by mail, correspond with new colleges, have managed office since December 7 in cooperation with Sunny Brown.

VOCATIONAL EXPERIENCE: Trained for stage technical work at the Forty-Niners Summer Theatre, Whitefield, N.H. Served as Technical Director for Junior Community Theatre in Swarthmore; Sentinary Players at high school.

Worked as a technician on war research project at University of Pennsylvania one summer.

While in High School, directed over WIP, Philadelphia

Four months at WNYC, New York, as full-time producer, and did several shows over WINS, New York.

QUALIFICATION FORM

NAME: Sonia-Jane Brown ✓

PRESENT LOCATION: New York City

ACADEMIC DEGREES: B.A., Brown University, 1945
Northwestern Summer Radio Institute, 1944

COLLEGE STATION EXPERIENCE:

Worked on Brown Network from Fall '41 through graduation. Served as Publicity Director, IBS Representative, and Secretary. Produced and wrote programs; worked as control operator. Attended Northwestern Summer Radio Institute, summer 1944. Courses in Program Planning, Commercial Continuity, Control Room Techniques.

IBS EXPERIENCE:

Started March 1945 as assistant in Programming; worked continuously to date. Elected Executive Secretary, June 1945; appointed interim Station Relations Manager, November 1945.

VOCATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Summer 1941 - clerk and 'phone operator
Summer 1942 - department store clerk
Part time college work: University library, University switchboard, store clerk

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